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DIGEST

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Long

SB No. 470

Present law provides exemptions from present law relative to conflicts of interest for certain persons under certain circumstances.

Proposed law further provides nothing in present law (ethical standards part of the Code of Governmental Ethics) shall preclude any licensed physician who is the child of a member of a board of commissioners of any hospital service district and located within a parish that has a population of 50,000 or less or for a hospital that is defined as rural pursuant to present law (Rural Hospital Preservation Act—R.S. 40:1300.141 et seq.), from contracting for professional health care services with the hospital over which the board exercises jurisdiction, from subcontracting with another professional health care provider who contracts for professional health care services with the hospital, or from owning an interest in any entity that contracts for professional health care services with the hospital.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 42:1123(18)(d))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by SenateSenate Floor Amendments to reengrossed bill.

1. Technical amendments made by the Legislative Bureau.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by HouseCommittee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the reengrossed bill.

1. Removes proposed specific recusal provisions for the member of the board.
2. Provides relative to the applicability of the exception to a hospital which is defined as a rural hospital pursuant to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act rather than to a hospital that is "specified as rural".
3. Makes technical changes.